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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith is the following with regard to the above-identified application:

- (a) An Assignment of the invention executed by the inventor(s).
- (b) A combined Declaration and Power of Attorney executed by the inventor(s)
- (c) A Fee Authorization form to cover the filing fee for the assignment (\$40.00), and a Fee Authorization form to cover the surcharge for late filing of oath or declaration for large entity (\$130.00).
- (d) A copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Filing Date Granted.

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- (e) A Submission of Formal Drawings.
- (f) 14 sheets Formal Drawings (Fig. 1 -13).
- (g) A return postcard to acknowledge receipt of these materials. Please stamp and return this postcard to the undersigned.

If any fees are inadvertently omitted or if any additional fees are required or have been overpaid, please appropriately charge or credit those fees to Conley, Rose & Tayon, P.C. Deposit Account Number 501623/5181-75900/RDR.

Respectfully submitted,

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SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

Official Draftsman

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Sir:

Applicant hereby submits the formal drawings for the above-referenced application and requests that these drawings be accepted for filing.

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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